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**TO: ALL LENDERS**

**SUBJ: A CHANGE IN THE WAY WE RELEASE INFORMATION**

**PURPOSE**

We are releasing this bulletin to announce a change in the way we communicate and distribute program information and local policy to you. Effective immediately, we will no longer release bulletins to lenders by mail. Instead, all bulletins will be posted on the Houston Regional Loan Center's website, at [www.va.houston.com](http://www.va.houston.com).

We believe this change will not only reduce costs, but also improve our efficiency. In addition, the use of the website should help to ensure that the right people within your organization get the information they need in a timely fashion.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO**

Effective immediately, please make regular visits to [www.va.houston.com](http://www.va.houston.com). In addition to bulletins and releases, you will find information about all aspects of VA's Home Loan Program. You can also download commonly used forms, and a copy of the Houston Regional Loan Center Lender's Training Guide.

You may also want to bookmark the VA national website, located at <http://www.homeloans.va.gov/>. Checking this site is the fastest way to learn about changes and updates to VA national policy. In addition to policy changes, you will find a complete listing of upcoming training broadcasts, a comprehensive set of VA forms and manuals, contact information for all VA offices, and much more.

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

If you have questions or comments about the information provided, please contact Mark Bologna by telephone at (713) 383-3104, or by email at [lgymbolo@vba.va.gov](mailto:lgymbolo@vba.va.gov).

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